

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಟಿ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು, ಈಗಿರುವ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಳ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಬೇಸಿಗೆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೆ ಎಂದು. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮ್ಮತಿ ಸೂಚಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಳ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಳ ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವೆಂದು ತಜ್ಞರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಳ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸ ಬಾವಿಗಳನ್ನೇ ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಮೇಯವಿದೆ.

Enhancing Age limit for Recruitment of Backward Communities.

656. SRI QAMARUL ISLAM (Gulbarga).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is a proposal before the Government to enhance the existing age limit for recruitment from 28 years to 33 years in favour of backward communities also ;

(b) if so, the stage at which the proposal stands ;

(c) if not, what are the difficulties coming in the way of this proposal ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal will be examined.

SRI QAMARUL ISLAM.—It is a fact that in the year 1972 you thought of upliftment of the backward communities and appointed a Commission. In the light of the recommendations of the Commission certain percentage is reserved for backward class people. In the same way, if you raise the age limit of the backward community for securing job it will be helpful to those people. Therefore, I request you to give a specific answer for this.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—This question is under active consideration of the Government.

Family Pension Benefit, Revision of Order

681. SRI J. H. PATEL (Channagiri).—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact the Government issued Orders in Government Order No. FD (Spl) 52 PET 75 dated 1st April 1975 extending the benefits of family pension to the families of certain categories of Government servants and pensioners ;

(b) whether it is true that the said Government Order has been modified ; if so, why ;

(c) the total number of applications received in pursuance of Government Order dated 1st April 1975 and how many have been disposed of either by grant or rejection ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Thrice.

(i) *On 2-9-1975*—To specify the amount payable in cases of death while in service.

(ii) *On 15-10-1975* :—To dispense with the production of joint photographs in cases when the spouse is not alive and the joint photograph is not available.

(iii) *On 18-3-1976* :—To extend the benefit even to those who had not put in one year of qualifying service but have put in five years of continuous service.

(c)—

(i) 27,637.

(ii) 26,809.

SRI J. H. PATEL.—There is little anomaly in the situation which you have explained. You have stated the reasons here. When the applications have been rejected, on what basis they have been rejected ; is it on the basis of confirmation or for want of five years continuous service.

† SRI S. M. YAHYA.—There is no anomaly as such. In Karnataka the scheme of family pension was prevalent in old Mysore area even before reorganisation. After re-organisation in Hyderabad and Bombay Karnataka area, they had no such schemes. So, Karnataka was the only State which has this scheme, and which made a comprehensive measure of family pension in '75 bringing more and more category of persons as beneficiaries under this scheme. Even today also we are leading. No State has done this comprehensive measure. Therefore, this benefit would have been extended to those employees who retired prior to 1956. This amendment brought about to clear such position.

SRI J. H. PATEL.—There are certain cases where a teacher who died in the year 1975 after rendering a service of 5 years. Because, he did not have one year qualifying service, his wife was not entitled to get the benefit. This order passed on 18th March 1976; is it going to help such cases or not?

SRI S. M. YAHYA.—The rule is simple. That is one year qualifying service or five years continuous service.

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd.,

684. SRI P. P. HEGRE (Chikkodi).—Will the Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state ;—

(a) when the Karnataka State Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd.. Bangalore was established ;

(b) the amount of loan distributed among the Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes people of the State till March 1978 (year-wise and District-wise and in case of Belgaum District, taluk-wise figures may please be supplied) ;

(c) the amount of loan proposed to be distributed during the current year ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) 20th March 1975.

(b) *Vide* Statement appended—

1976-77	...	Rs. 18,11,730-00
1977-78	...	Rs. 10,69,200-00

Total Rs. 28,80,930-00

(c) Rs. 2,66,00,000-00.